

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heather D. Maynard et al. Confirmation No.: 9676
U.S. Serial No.: 10/576,038 Examiner: Heincer, Liam J.
Filing or 371(c) Date: February 2, 2007 Group Art Unit: 1796
For: BIOMACROMOLECULE POLYMER CONJUGATES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action made final of October 29, 2008, the shortened period for response thereto expiring January 29, 2009, said date for response extended two months to March 30, 2009 (as the March 29, 2009 deadline is a Sunday), please enter the enclosed Request for Continuing Examination and amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Appendix with six (6) Declarations begin after page 10.